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For: A DISINFECTANT FOR TEATS OF ANIMALS, AND A METHOD FOR IMPROVING  
MICROORGANISM-ENVIRONMENT HARMFUL FOR ANIMALS

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- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract  
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☐ An Assignment of the Invention to ^  
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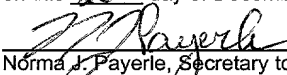
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Form PTO-1082 (in duplicate)

Specification, Claims and Abstract

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